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TO : General Counsel

DATE: 14 MAR 1952

FROM : Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Damage to Government Vehicle Assigned to [REDACTED]

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## OGC Has Reviewed

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1. We have carefully considered your suggestion that from a legal standpoint a claim should be filed against [REDACTED] in the amount of \$184.08 as a result of damage to the vehicle assigned to the [REDACTED]

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2. Such a claim, though admittedly just, could, however, result in publicity impossible to suppress. Inasmuch as the field offices are operated on an overt basis, we are not so much concerned with the security aspects of this action as with the effect of the publicity on our sources in the [REDACTED] We therefore feel it is inadvisable to pursue such a claim.

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